U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of MAE K. HENRY <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER, Memphis, Tenn.

Docket No. 96-237; Submitted on the Record; Issued February 18, 1998

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether appellant's disability after March 24, 1994 is causally related to the December 21, 1993 employment injury.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of appellant on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the July 25, 1994 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs hearing representative is in accordance with the facts and law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

Accordingly, the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated July 25, 1994 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. February 18, 1998

> George E. Rivers Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member